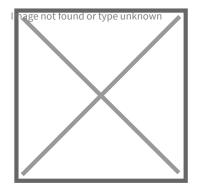


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Acer ×freemanii 'Elegant'



Height	ca. 20 m
Width	8-12m
Crown	fan shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	no particulars
Leaf	3/5 lobed, green, 10 - 20 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	green-yellow, later red, March/April
Fruits	none, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any soil, moderate dry to moist
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Grootendorst, Boskoop, The Netherlands, 1969
Synonyms	Acer saccharinum 'Elegant'

At first this plant was considered to be an unnamed clone of A. saccharinum and it received the cultivar name 'Elegant'. The plant was sold under this name for some years until it was concluded that this tree belongs to the hybrid Acer x freemanii. It is a tall tree with a wide crown of which the main branches point upwards diagonally. The growth habit is more evenly and more compact than that of A. saccharinum. The thick leaves are palmatifid, a feature indicating the influence of the A. saccharinum. A great advantage, in contrast to the A. saccharinum, is, that 'Elegant' is better wind resistant. The tree thrives well in hard surfaces and it is therefore perfectly suitable for wide streets and avenues. It is an outstanding example of a park tree.